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August 2, 2004

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Bryce Yokomizo, Director

SUBJECT: **COUNTY CONTRACTORS HIRING OF GAIN PARTICIPANTS (BOARD ORDER #62, DATED AUGUST 12, 1997)**

This is to provide you with an update to the report on the number of GAIN participants hired by County Contractors.

On August 12, 1997, your Board instructed the Department of Public Social Services to provide quarterly reports regarding County Contractors who are working with the Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) program. This is the twenty-sixth report.

Our May report reflected a cumulative unduplicated hiring count of 52,044 participants. Of this total, 1,720 were for the period of January 2004 through March 2004.

The current report reflects 1,679 unduplicated hires for the period of April through June 2004, bringing the cumulative count to 53,723 since the inception of GAIN. Attached is the hiring count breakout by month.

To ensure the reported number of hires is not duplicated for those GAIN participants hired for a subsequent job by the same or different company, GEARS employer data is matched to the Countywide Accounting and Purchasing System (CAPS). A manual count is then completed to identify and back out any duplicated hires.

The match of CAPS is made against business names and telephone numbers. While the match may not be totally comprehensive, it gives an excellent indication of hiring practices of County Contractors.

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Attachment

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**GAIN HIRING BY COUNTY CONTRACTORS  
MONTHLY BREAKDOWN OF UNDUPLICATED COUNTS  
APRIL - JUNE 2004**

	REPORT PERIOD		
	April	May	June
<b>Number of Hires (1)</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>574</b>
<b>Duplicated Hire Counts (2)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Number of Unduplicated Hires (3)</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>552</b>
<b>TOTAL HIRE COUNT FOR QUARTER (4)</b>	<b>1,679</b>		

- (1) Reflects number of employments obtained from GEARS monthly report and recap provided by OIT.  
 (2) Reflects number of "duplicated" hires identified as a result of a manual count of GEARS report.  
 (3) Reflects the difference between number of hires and duplicated hires by County Contractors for quarter.  
 (4) Reflects the sum of the monthly number of unduplicated hires.

County Contractors GAIN Hiring Apr - Jun 2004.xls  
 Monthly Breakdown